[Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar.]

some centres in Trivandrum causes inconvenience to motor traffic; and

(*b*) whether any motor accidents have resulted from such platforms being stationed on roads?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): With reference to part (*a*), may I ask whether the platform does not considerably reduce the area of road available for traffic, in junctions?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Not, *considerably*, Sir,

Newspapers in the Legislative Library.

214. ✻**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the newspapers that are laid on the table in the Legislative Library at present (*i. e.* on 25-11-1109);

(*b*) if the Malayala Rajyam and the Malayala Manorama are not included in the above list, the reason for the same;

(*c*) whether the Malayala Rajyam and the Malayala Manorama used to be laid on the table of the Legislative Library, and if so, the date from which they were so laid and the date on which that practice was discontinued?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The attention of the member is drawn to the Rules for the Legislative Library published on page 122 of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly Manual. There is no rule that any newspaper should be placed in the Legislative Library, though, purely as an informal arrangement, some papers are being placed there.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): My question is whether the Government will be pleased to give the names of the newspapers laid on the table of the Library. Will the member kindly give me the names of the newspapers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Under the Rules, no paper need be laid on the table. Sometimes, some spare copies of some newspapers might have been placed on the table. It is not possible now to give the names of such papers because they might have varied from day to day.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): My question specifically mentions the date for which I want the information. All that I want to know is the names of papers laid on the table on 25-11-1109.

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information at present.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to part (*c*), my question was whether copies of the Malayala Rajyam and Manorama were used to be laid on the table of the Library, and, if so, the date from which that practice was stopped? Certainly, Sir, the rules of the Library do not contain this information.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already stated, Sir, that no paper was regularly being placed on the table of the Library. Sometimes some spare copies of the Malayala Rajyam and Manorama might have been placed on the table of the Library. There was no regular practice of laying on the table of the library copies of any newspaper.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether it was not the practice till very recently to place copies of both the Malayala Rajyam and Manorama on the table of the Library?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) I do not think so.

A boat-basin and crane at Arattukadavu.

215. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a memorial has been received by the Chief Engineer from the people of Mavelikara for the construction of a boat-basin and crane at Arattukadavu: and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes, for a boat-basin only.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer considers that the construction of a boat-basin at the place is impracticable as the site is in direct line of the river flow during monsoon and would endanger the bund.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether a boat-basin could not be constructed on the western side where there is no river flow?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I do not know.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): My question is whether a memorial has been received from the people of Mavelikara for the construction of a boat-basin near Arattukadavu, which extends over a fairly long line.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): When I met a representative of the people there, it was represented to me that a boat-basin must be constructed at the particular spot now referred to in my answer. I find that the construction of a boat-basin at that spot is impracticable.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the member be pleased to consider whether a boat-basin could be constructed in any other spot in Arattukadavu?

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